



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Duan et al.**

§

§

§

Serial No.: **10/727,719**

§ Group Art Unit: **2858**

§

Filed: **December 4, 2003**

§ Examiner: **Kramskaya, Marina**

§

For: **Method and Apparatus for Characterizing Shared Contacts in High-Density SRAM Cell Design**

§ Attorney Docket No.: **03-1842**

§

§

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 07-21-05.

By: Amelia C. Turner
Amelia C. Turner

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to LSI Logic Corporation Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to LSI Logic Corporation Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: